

## FIVE ATTEMPTS AT SECOND GAME

Washington Greatly Outdraws Philadelphia on Threatening Day.

## HUGHES WEAKENS IN THE SEVENTH

Yankees Score Five Runs in That Session—Conroy and Street Star.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

When you can't hit you have a hard time winning. Washington learned this valuable lesson when it dropped the second game of the American League season to New York by 5 to 0, after winning the first in handy fashion. Lake's spit ball on a dark and gloomy day was the direct cause of the sudden slump in the home team. It is hard enough to see the splitters in the bright sunlight, but in conditions like yesterday's it is almost invisible, as the fans saw when their heroes went to bat.

The explosion of Tom Hughes in the unlucky seventh inning was about the only feature of a practically featureless game. Thomas went up in the air like a political prohibitionist spending a vacation in a wet town. He is, as a rule, only moderately subject to such excursions, but when he does have one it is generally a wonder. Allowing himself to be touched for four singles and a double, giving a base on balls, and making an error all in one and the same thing, was something of a record, and you don't often see anything worse. Thomas is a plain-spoken person who does not indulge in half measures, and his flare-up was in keeping with his disposition.

Prospects for a game this afternoon are exceedingly slim. Even if the skies clear the grounds will be in bad shape. But Cantillon will send his men forth to battle if possible. When we were out in the Polar League his excuse for playing the game there before small crowds and with nipped fingers was that he wanted to insure his henchmen to the hardships they were sure to meet in the early games of the American League. It was suggested that he buy his men oilskin uniforms or diving suits, and pay no attention to the rain. He said he had ordered the Washington diamond oiled and would let it go at that.

Few games have ever been seen in Washington which offered such few opportunities for the fans. Both teams and body at all who was not paid to do so went to the wet grounds in a mystery, yet there were some 2,500 people there. That speaks well for the baseball fever in the National Capital. In Philadelphia there were 1,300 people on hand to see the second game between the Athletics and Boston, and yet Philadelphia has the new Shibe Park that cost half a million and is something of a sight in itself. Reckon as how the folks around the circuit will take notice of the comparative attendance figures. Washington, Detroit, and Cleveland this year if Cantillon's team plays to its paper form.

Conroy and Street getting two hits apiece was about the only comfort in the slow proceedings. Both the young men have predicted they were going to have the best year of their careers, and have started as if they were going to make good. One thing is certain, Street has far more confidence in himself as a batter this spring than he had in 1908. He has the idea that he is quite a slugger, and is anxious to prove it. That is half the battle, and we expect many brave deeds from him.

Walter Johnson is still an ailing athlete, as one look at his face will show. It is to be hoped Cantillon will not take too many chances and send Johnson out to pitch before he has thoroughly recuperated from his severe attack of cold and grip. The fans would rather wait awhile before seeing Johnson in action than have him run any risk so early in the season, for he is the peer of any twirler in the league this year.

Milan was peart enough in the second game, but it is doubtful whether his ankle is yet as strong as it should be. If he does not improve in style of sliding he is booked to have his leg broken some day and force himself out of the business.

Bob Unglaub is not an outfielder, and doesn't profess to be one, but he is taking more interest in baseball this year than ever before, and that is going some, for he is nutty over the game. When Cantillon first thought of sending him in the suburbs Bob was inclined to object, but when he saw there was no immediate opening for him in the field, and that unless he took the outfield job he would have to warm the bench, he jumped at the job, and he is going to get away with it, too, unless something goes wrong with his arm.

Cree, the man Cantillon was supposed to be angling for, played for New York yesterday, and looked to be worth a good price. He was there with a pair of singles and a move like a ball player, although he had no fielding chances.

They have promised to straighten out those angles in the scoreboard at the local park, and thanks will be due for any improvements.

The genial and generous Mr. Dolf Decker, is still dispensing his much valued peanuts at the stand in the ball yard, and predicts a great season for himself.

Jim O'Day, the trusty office man, is also in our midst and seems to have wintered well.

The population of the press box was less yesterday, but we expect it to start to grow again like a boom town when the weather improves. But the real workers up there are going to stunt that growth if they have to do it with an ax.

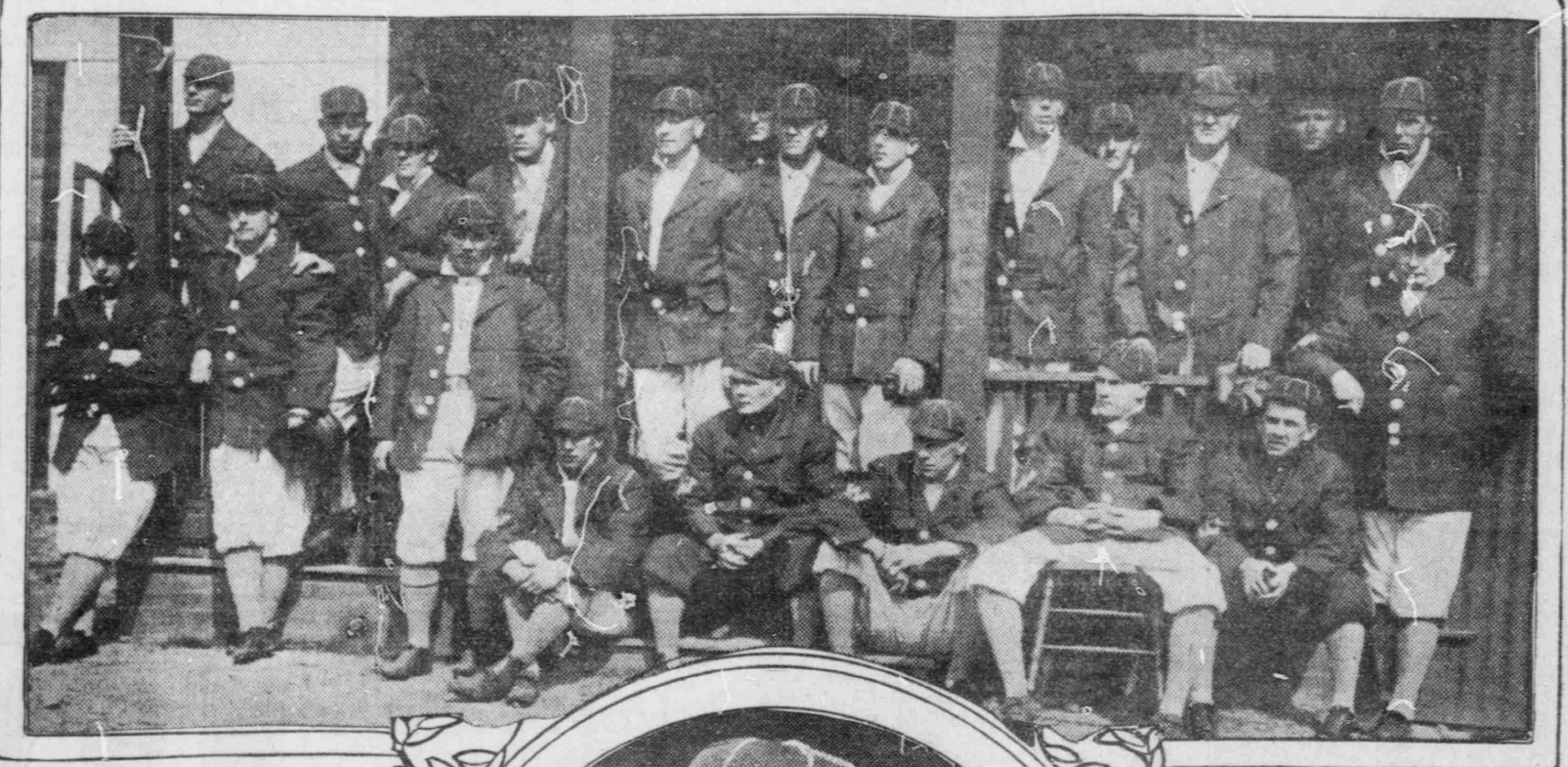
Ban Johnson is reported to be on his way to Washington today and may get in some time in the afternoon. Cantillon wants to see him about that Deleahanty suspension in Cleveland, and if Ban is wise he will raise the ban on Del. If he does not, the American League will be mixed up in a bad mess. Ban will stop at the Willard.

Clarence Jacobson, who had his own troubles while acting business manager of the Washington club on its training trip, has a cold-over cold in the head, just like ordinary folks, except that his cold is worse than the ordinary, and he talks like John L. Sullivan trying to whisper.

Willie Fowler, the regular business manager, is back on the job and will travel with the team. He was in the press box on opening day for a minute, volunteering to have Jim O'Day extinguish some of the bright lights who had crowded in there. Welcome to our league, Willie, whenever you have any such pertinent suggestions.

We almost forgot to mention E. Lawrence Phillips, the gentlemanly an-

## HERE ARE OUR TRUSTY HENCHMEN



Back Row—Left to Right—Unglaub, Freeman, Milan, Smith, McBride, Edginger, Clymer, Conroy, Groom, Blankenship, Burns, Johnson, Gray.

## GEORGETOWN PLAYS HOLY CROSS TODAY

Blue and Gray Anxious to Again Turn Tables on Northerners.

Georgetown will play its second game, with Holy Cross this afternoon. The contest is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock.

In an attempt to make it two straight on its home grounds, Georgetown will send Captain Cantillon to the slab. Cantillon is in first-class form at present as demonstrated in his previous game with Princeton Saturday. It is not certain who will pitch for the Worcester nine, but it is said that Dowd, on account of his good work yesterday, has asked to be allowed to twirl again. Georgetown was only able to gather five safe hits off him, and had been given proper support there would have been another story to tell.

Holy Cross has always turned out one of the strongest college baseball teams and yesterday's defeat will make them play all the harder. They are confident of success and a good contest may be expected.

## PICKS GOTHAM LAD TO DEFEAT BEEBE

Joe Gans Says the Quaker Fighter Will Take Count in the Coming Battle.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—If the word of ex-champion Joe Gans can be considered as regards the ability of a fighter, then Al Schumacher will come day be the champion of his class. Gans went over to Washington yesterday and was most enthusiastic this morning in speaking of the young New Yorker, who is slated for a fifteen-round match with "Kid" Beebe, of Philadelphia, next Monday evening, at Germania Masonerich Hall, before the Eureka Club, of this city.

## ATHLETIC CATCHER IN CRITICAL SHAPE

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Catcher "Doc" Powers, of the Philadelphia Athletics, was operated on here today for gangrene following the latest of his injuries. Physicians state his condition is critical.

How the game was lost:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
Clymer, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	2	0	0
Unglaub, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Deleahanty, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1
Conroy, 3b.	4	0	2	3	0
Freeman, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0
McBride, ss.	3	0	0	2	1
Street, c.	3	0	2	4	1
Hughes, p.	2	0	0	1	1
Groom, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Blankenship	1	0	0	0	0
Gray, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Tannehill	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	5	27	3

\*Batted for McBride in ninth. \*Batted for Hughes in seventh. \*Batted for Groom in ninth.

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
Keeler, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3
Gray, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
McConnell, 1b.	4	1	2	14	0
Ball, 2b.	2	1	0	3	5
Knight, ss.	1	1	1	4	1
Kleinow, c.	1	1	1	1	1
Lake, p.	4	0	0	0	4
Totals	35	5	7	27	18

Earned runs—New York, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 2; New York, 6. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 1; off Groom, 1; off Lake, 2. Innings pitched for game—New York, 7; Washington, 6. Sacrifice hits—Hughes and Ball. Stolen bases—Freeman, Knight, Ball, and Kleinow. Wild pitch—Hughes. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.



TOM HUGHES, Elongated National Twirler, Who Went Well For Six Innings Yesterday.

## Majors and Minors Keyed to Minute For Inauguration of Base Ball Season

NEW YORK, April 14.—The greater city baseball fan awoke this morning and swore. This was the opening day on the Polo Ground, and the Giants and the Trolley Dodgers were to have crossed bats. It rained all night.

The game is not scheduled to begin before 4 o'clock, and the fan is spending the hours in praying for old Sol to make his appearance. Manager McGraw was undecided who he would pitch in the opening game, but all indications pointed to Mathewson hurling the sphere, with Schlieff the receiving end. Manager Lumley will either pitch Rucker or Wilhelm, with Bergen behind the bat.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Opening day dawned bright and clear, but by 8 o'clock the sky was overcast and the weather man said that showers might be looked for before nightfall. The air was crisp and cold, a little too cold for the comfort of the players and the 20,000 fans expected to see the Naps and Browns play. Mayor Kresman has promised to pitch the first ball.

CHICAGO, April 14.—All roads lead to the National League Baseball Park today. After resting for over five months, the bugs will turn out in full force today to see the world's champions play the first game with the St. Louis Cardinals. Only three old races will be seen in the infield, those of Charles, Joe Tinker, and Harry Steinfeld, then Zimmerman will take Johnny Evers' place and Moran will fill the shoes of the famous Kling.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The fight for the pennant in the American Association is

## THREE RECORDS GO ON WESTERN TRACK

De Rosier and Huycck Smash Standing Motorcycle Marks With Big Margins.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Three world's records on a motorcycle have been broken here, two by Jake De Rosier and one by Fred Huycck. De Rosier broke the records for the five and fifteen mile events in 3:55.35 and 12:58.55, respectively. The previous record for five miles was 4:02.55 and was held by De Rosier, and the former record for the fifteen miles was 13:38.15, held by Huycck. The record for ten miles was lowered by 45 seconds by Huycck, who rode the distance in 8:12. The former record was 8:57, made recently at Daytona Beach, Fla.

## PITCHER THIELMAN BUYS HIS RELEASE

Former Nap Taylor Has Grouch Against Taylor, of Boston.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Pitcher John Thielman, who played a part of last season with the Cleveland American League team, and was later signed by Boston, has purchased his release from the latter club. At the time of Thielman's release by Cleveland he was suffering with a sore arm, but he now claims his arm is in as good condition as ever. His reason for wanting to get away from Boston was because of a disagreement with President Taylor.

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## MURPHY'S HOMERS TURN THE TABLES

Georgetown Defeats Holy Cross for First Time in Five Years.

## NUMEROUS ERRORS MAR THE CONTEST

Visitors Outhit Winners—Schaffly and Duffy Don Stellar Roles.

A victory more to be treasured than any other on its schedule fell to the lot of the Georgetown aggregation yesterday when it defeated the crack Holy Cross outfit in a game replete with errors and sensational bits of fielding and batting. Score 5 to 2.

It was the first time the Blue and Gray has defeated the aggregation from Massachusetts in the past five years. Holy Cross this season is considered one of the fastest college nines in the East, which makes Georgetown's victory even more sweet. And it was all due to Mr. "Dutch" Murphy's disregard of the delivery of Dowd, who twirled for Holy Cross. Murphy put the game on ice by slamming out two homers right when the tallies were most needed and although the rest of the team all went well at critical stages the defeat of the visitors was in the greatest measure made possible by the stick work of the Blue and Gray centerfielder.

Balzer pitched for Georgetown, but failed to show the class he has displayed in the previous contests. Holy Cross registered eight hits and had it not been for several bits of foolish baserunning would easily have landed the margin. As it happened these ignorant displays came right at a look when the locals were most anxious to take advantage. Georgetown pulled itself out of the hole on more than one occasion and landed the long end.

Only five hits were secured off the Holy Cross twirler, but nearly all were for extra bases and therein lies the tale of the visitors' defeat. Murphy bunt for the runners, and Schaffly, this 1910 hitting hero, a total of fourteen bases.

Recognition that is just gaining proper recognition is the Georgetown right fielder, Schaffly. "Schaf" is that consistent throughout the season that his work generally slides by almost unnoticed. He has always, since his first season with the Blue and Gray team, held a position near the top in both fielding and batting. This year he has been the most consistent stickler on the team, has accepted all his chances in the field and has gone fairly well on the bases. Despite those merits Schaffly is not the player who attracts attention. His fleet work in the outfield makes all of his chances look comparatively tame, and he is apt to pass him up, in a recollection of stars, merely because of his steady and unsensational play.

Probably the most curious feature of yesterday's contest were the errors charged up against both teams. Holy Cross amassed five, while the best Georgetown could get was two. Had it not been for the work of the Blue and Gray hitters this season, the local collegians were able to squeeze enough across the plate to clinch a victory.

## DISTRICT WHISTERS BATTLE FOR TITLE

Championship Session Will Start at Local Club Next Saturday Evening.

A tourney to decide the whist championship of the District of Columbia for the year will be started at the rooms of the Washington Chess and Whist Club on Saturday, April 17, at 8 o'clock, and continue on the four succeeding Saturday nights.

The match is open to any pairs in the District, entries to be closed Friday evening. Play will be under the Howell system. It is expected that upward of twenty pairs will enter and the reputation of some of those already entered guarantees a high quality of play throughout the tournament.

The whist committee has decided to post the system of play of each pair together with any private conventions.

## PLAN DISTANCE RUN FOR CHICAGO FANS

Dorando, Longboat, St. Yves, Shrubbs, and Maloney Will Compete There.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago will soon have an opportunity to see the world's famous Marathon runners in action.

Arrangements were completed today for a race to be run here about May 26. The event will be at night. St. Yves, Longboat, Shrubbs, Maloney, and Dorando have all promised to enter.

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